Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 at 02:23

Confidence: Medium for the detail of worst conditions.

Headline for Thursday 28 Mar 2024: Becoming cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain and summit snow into the day. Strong to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	90%	90%	40%	20%

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Weather: Likely dry to start the day with some brighter spells at first, but cloud thickening into the morning as strengthening southerly winds bring frequent showers or longer periods of rain and sleet into the day. These likely to turn heavy at times with the risk of thunder. Hail is likely at low levels and sleet or snow likely above around 600-700m initially, becoming restricted to just the very tops by the afternoon. Becoming gradually direr through the evening as showers tend to die away.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% early to mid-morning, lowering to 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 200-300m initially, this tending to lift somewhat but thicken to give widespread cloud above 500-600m into the afternoon. Visibility generally good but becoming increasingly moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/26 S	26/32 SE	26/35 S	24/33 S	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	18/26 SW
300	8/21 SW	13/27 SE	17/32 S	15/31 S	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	10/24 SW
Valley	5/17 SW	10/24 SE	15/32 S	12/28 S	16/34 SW	14/32 SW	9/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	1/-6	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-5	2/-3
300	1/-3	4/-0	6/1	6/2	5/0	4/-1	4/0
Valley	1/-1	5/2	7/3	7/4	6/1	5/0	4/1
Freezing Level*	400m	700m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill generally restricted to higher routes but still a feeling cold at lower levels with frequent showers giving little time for conditions to dry.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 28 Mar 2024	24mm	25.6mm	32.6mm

Forecast for Friday 29 Mar 2024

Weather: Brighter spells and showers with outbreaks building into the afternoon, bringing a risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South or south-westerly 25-30mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% for any given time but low for extended clear periods

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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